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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS' EMPOWERMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 1st June, 2025

No.12995–DAFE-AFE-FE/0042/2024/Ag.&FE.– Sri Rabinarayan Panda, CDAO, Ganjam is hereby promoted to the rank of Joint Director of Agriculture, Level-I (JDA-I) (Super time Scale) in the Pay Scale of Level-14 of Pay Matrix under ORSP Rules, 2017 on *ad hoc* basis for a period not exceeding one year or till receipt of the recommendation of the OPSC or till retirement of the officer, whichever is earlier. This *ad hoc* promotion is subject to concurrence of the OPSC on his earlier *ad hoc* promotion to the rank of CDAO. If the OPSC do not agree to concur his earlier *ad hoc* promotion, he will be reverted to the lower grade of the cadre.

Such promotion shall be subject to final outcome of W.P(C) No.16909/2016, 16911/2016, 16622/2016,16376/2016 & WP(C) No.2076/2024 and other related cases pending in Hon'ble Court, if any.

On promotion to the rank of Joint Director of Agriculture, Level-I (Super time Scale), he is posted as Director, Odisha State Seed & Organic Product Certification Agency (OSSOPCA), Bhubaneswar.

On promotion, he must join in his designated place of posting within 7 days from the issue of this notification positively with intimation to this Department.

By Order of the Governor
PRACHI MOHAPATRA
Joint Secretary to Government

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